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VIA OVERNIGHT UPS

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 5315
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby requests disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., and the implementing regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), 40 CFR. § 2.100 et seq., of the following records:

1. All records in the Environmental Protection Agency's possession, custody, or control related to its investigation, sampling, and testing for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") in or around Dalton, Georgia, the Conasauga River (including its tributaries) and/or the Coosa River (including its tributaries), including any records of sampling plans; sampling access agreements; environmental sampling data, analysis, results, or conclusions; reports; photographs; videotapes; surveys; engineering investigations or drawings; any other documents of work performed by or on behalf of the EPA; and all communications (both internal and with external parties or other agencies) regarding any of the foregoing categories or that are otherwise related to the EPA's investigation, sampling, and testing for PFAS in or around Dalton, Georgia, the Conasauga River (including its tributaries) and/or the Coosa River (including its tributaries).
2. All records in EPA's possession, custody, or control relating to or referencing the EPA document entitled "Dalton Utilities Data Summary" dated August 10, 2010 (a copy of which is attached for ease of reference), including the underlying sampling data; sampling maps; field notes; sampling plans; work plans; photographs; GPS coordinates; chain of custody forms; sampling access agreements; data or information submitted to EPA by third parties; and any other documents relating to the Dalton Utilities Data Summary document, including all communications (both internal and with external parties or other agencies) regarding any of the foregoing

categories or that are otherwise related to or reference EPA's Dalton Utilities Data Summary.

3. All records in the EPA's possession, custody, or control relating to inspections, compliance, or enforcement under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., at a facility known as "Dalton Utilities" in or around Dalton, Georgia, including any records of consent decrees; enforcement orders; notices of violation; compliance inspection reports; engineering assessments; corrective actions; sampling plans; sampling access agreements; environmental sampling data, analysis, results, or conclusions; reports; photographs; videotapes; surveys; engineering investigations or drawings; any other documents of work performed by or on behalf of the EPA; and all communications (both internal and with external parties or other agencies) regarding any of the foregoing categories or that are otherwise related to inspections, compliance, or enforcement under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., at Dalton Utilities.
4. All records in the EPA's possession, custody, or control related to any correspondence, investigations, or reports regarding PFAS—or any treatment option for PFAS—in drinking water in Rome, Georgia and/or Floyd County, Georgia, including any records of sampling plans; sampling access agreements; environmental sampling data, analysis, results, or conclusions; reports; photographs; videotapes; surveys; construction activities; engineering investigations or drawings; pilot projects; treatability studies; permits; permit applications; technical memoranda; any other documents of work performed by or on behalf of the EPA; and all communications (both internal and with external parties or other agencies) regarding any of the foregoing categories or that are otherwise related to PFAS—or any treatment option for PFAS—in drinking water in Rome, Georgia and/or Floyd County, Georgia.

In the event any of the records described above have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration pursuant to 44 U.S.C. § 2107, please request that such records be returned to the EPA so that the EPA may respond to this request.

The records containing the requested information are believed to be publicly available and not exempt from disclosure under any of the provisions of Section 552(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). In the event you decide to withhold entirely, or otherwise, any portion of the documents containing the above-requested information, please supply a detailed statement describing the nature of any such records and explaining with particularity the basis for each such decision.

The undersigned will pay the reasonable standard charges for the actual search time and copying fees required in complying with this request to the extent provided in 40 CFR

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Section 2.107. In the event such fees may be in excess of \$500.00, please contact me for the purpose of discussing possible alternatives. The requested records may be sent to the following address:

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Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC
The Clark Building
400 20th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203

I will anticipate your response within twenty working days of your receipt of this request pursuant to 40 CFR Section 2.104.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning the nature or extent of the information requested herein, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Larkin Radney, IV', written in a cursive style.

W. Larkin Radney, IV

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Enclosure